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## APPEAL TO THE SULTAN.

### THE PERSECUTED SUBJECTS OF THE CZAR INDIGNANT.

**The War Office Scandal the Talk of London—The Majority of Parliament Anxious That the Duke of Cambridge Should Resign—European Items.**

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Advices from Brussels represent that city as in a very excited condition. The ministry is severely blamed for not permitting army reserves to go home and the populace are crying out for a revision of the constitution and the establishment of universal suffrage. At present the franchise is confined to those who pay direct taxes to the amount of forty-two francs a year, so that there are only about 115,000 electors in six million people. Radicalism has grown to such a degree among the middle classes that a large proportion even of the present electors are in favor of extending the suffrage. Reform is greatly hampered by the constitution, which requires that any revision shall be adopted in the senate and chamber subsequently elected by a two-thirds majority. The people are agitated to such a degree that unless favorable action is taken by the chamber serious violence is anticipated.

The persecuted Musslemen of Russia have made an appeal to the Sultan as head of their faith, to intercede with the Czar in their behalf. The expunging of thirteen verses of the Koran by order of the Russian censor has aroused deep indignation among the Mahommedan subjects of the Czar, and it is believed that in the event of war with Turkey or England, they will not be as passive as last war. In Central Asia, some of the tribes show a disposition to rise in rebellion against the Muscovite despot. The Czar is said to be growing more morose and religious than ever.

The sensation of the day in London is the scandal in the war office. The matter is not new. The London Times began some weeks ago calling attention to the alleged defects in the magazine guns. The statements of the Times were denied from the war office, but that paper, which evidently had inside information, kept up the attack. The Government would like to have made a stand, but did not dare, against Col. Handsbury's amendment for a committee to investigate the war office. The charge that an official was interested in the magazine gun was enough to determine the issue in favor of an investigation. There has been a feeling for a long time past, not confined to Liberals, that the war office needed the overhauling, but no one suggested corruption in its dealing until now. The majority of Parliament, it is understood, is anxious for the retirement of the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the army. The duke will be 73 years old next month and thoroughly fossilized. The general opinion is that the best interests of the country demand his withdrawal. It is understood that but for the influence of Queen he would be removed or requested to resign.

A St. Petersburg correspondent declares that all proceedings against the Stundist Mennonites or Roman Catholics, Jews, Moslems and others, are prompted by the czar in person, and that he is determined to establish the orthodox Greek as sole religion in Russia. From remote parts of the country terrible atrocities are reported as inflicted on the helpless Stundists, who persist in clinging to their sect.

Lord Randolph is back in the House of Commons, looking just the same as ever, with his English beard and twirled moustache.

King Milan will soon return to Belgrade to assert his rights under the constitution as father of King Alexander. Milan is much disquieted by the growing symptoms of discontent in Servia with the Obrenovatch dynasty.

**The Strangler Beheaded.**

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Michael Eyraud, who in July, 1889, murdered Notary Gouffe in Paris, was executed by the guillotine this morning. The crime for which Michael Eyraud to-day suffered death by the guillotine, consisted in his having in Paris in July, 1889, with the assistance of his mistress, Gabrielle Bompard, strangled to death a notary of Paris named Gouffe. After the commission of the crime, the dead body of the victim was conveyed in a trunk to the Milles railway, in the Department of the Rhine, and deposited in a thicket where, on August 13, 1889, it was discovered in a state of decomposition. In January, the following year, Gabrielle Bompard made a confession to the Parisian police which led to her arrest and imprisonment, and finally, after a most exciting chase, to the capture of the strangler Eyraud, in Havana, when he was brought back to Paris for trial. The most remarkable feature in the sensational legal proceedings which culminated in the sentencing to death of Eyraud and to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor for Gabrielle, was the unsuccessful attempt of counsel for Bompard, the woman, to prove that in the murder she acted her part while under the control of hypnotic influence exercised by Michael Eyraud. Owing to the stern rules of the French administration of justice in such cases, only the most meagre details of the manner in which the strangler faced death are obtainable.

It is certain, however, that he died with fortitude. When the governor of La Ragutte prison, accompanied by the chaplain, entered the cell of the condemned man, he was found to be already completely and neatly dressed. When invited to drink a glass of cognac, Eyraud shook his head in declination. All efforts by the chaplain, Abbe Faure, to administer religious consolation were declined, and at the last moment, when the grim frame of the guillotine was all that stood between Eyraud and death, the murderer's nerves of steel and his iron purpose served him in his final refusal to submit to religious rites. When he had been pinioned to the plank, Abbe Faure bent over him to place upon his forehead the last kiss. With so much of a contemptuous movement as his hands would allow, and with an air of sullen resentment, the strangler repelled the priest, then straightening himself, Eyraud awaited the knife. A moment later, the great knife dashed down, and the murderer's head fell away from the body, and dropped into the sawdust filled basket beneath the platform. Death came simultaneously with the blow of the knife. The body of Eyraud has been handed over to his relatives.

**Bradlaugh's Funeral.**

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The late Charles Bradlaugh was to-day placed to rest in the cemetery at Woking, Surrey. Special trains from this city conveyed fifteen hundred admirers of the great free thinker to the Surrey town. In accordance with the arrangements agreed upon, the ceremony was of the simplest kind. Many who followed the body to the cemetery wore variously colored ribbons in their hats.

**Died in His Office.**

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 29.—James B. Boyle, public school inspector, was found dead in his office last night. Deceased was well known throughout the province and was one of the most prominent citizens of London. He was upwards of eighty years of age.

**Won't Appeal But Will Run.**

HAMILTON, Feb. 3.—Thomas H. Stinson had decided not to appeal against the decision unseating him as member of the Legislative Assembly, but to oppose Hon. J. M. Gibson in a new election.

**Arrested for Fraud.**

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Fred Bleeker, Belleville, has been arrested here on instructions of Lingham, his uncle, who charges the prisoner with defrauding him of some $1,400.

## THE RECIPROCITY OFFER.

**The Letter From the Governor-General on the Question.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The following is the dispatch sent to the Colonial Secretary by the Governor-General, on the 13th of December, in respect to negotiations with the United States for reciprocity. It will be observed that it is a complete surrender on the part of the Government to the principles of the Liberal party. The dispatch will strengthen the hands of the Liberal party, and the leaders believe it will insure for it a victory at the polls:

Government House, Ottawa,
13th December, 1890.

MY LORD: I have the honor to send to your lordship to-day a telegraphic message in cipher of which the following is the substance: "With reference to my telegram of the 10th instant, this government is desirous to propose a joint commission such as that of 1871, with authority to deal without limitation, and to prepare a treaty respecting the following subjects:

1. The renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, with the modifications required by the altered circumstances of both countries, and with the extensions deemed by the Commission to be in the interests of Canada and the United States.

2. The reconsideration of the Treaty of 1888 with respect to the Atlantic fisheries, with the aim of securing the free admission into the United States markets of Canadian fishery products in return for facilities to be granted to United States fishermen to buy bait and supplies and to tranship cargoes in Canada. All such privilege to be mutual.

3. The protection of the mackerel and other fisheries on the Atlantic ocean and in the inland waters also.

4. The relaxation of the seaboard coasting laws of the two countries.

5. The relaxation of the coasting laws of the two countries on the inland waters dividing Canada from the United States.

6. The mutual salvage and saving of wrecked vessels.

7. Arrangements for a sealing boundary between Canada and Alaska.

The treaty would of course be ad referendum.

This proposition was presented to the Imperial Government, and has been received favorably with certain reservations. The Canadian Government, when the new Congress assembles, will send a commission to Washington, where with Lord Pauncefote as one of its members, it will endeavor to obtain such a reciprocity treaty as both countries can agree upon, and which will be advantageous to both.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The Empire, the Government organ, referring to Blaine's recent correspondence, says: Blaine remarks in his letter that there are no negotiations whatever pending on a reciprocity treaty with Canada. Doubtless the Secretary of State is correct, but the Empire affirms that it is true that Blaine expressed to the British ambassador at Washington a desire for more extended relations with Canada and that he would like to discuss in an unofficial manner with Sir Julian Pauncefote and delegates from Canada the whole question of trade relations, with a view to arriving at a basis for official negotiations. We are in a position to state that, acting on these suggestions, the Canadian government has requested the Imperial government to propose a joint commission for the purpose named.

**The Important Document.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special from Montreal to the Herald says the Government to-night made public the exact lines upon which they intend to ask for reciprocity with the United States and upon these lines the coming elections will be fought. Coming as it does after Mr. Blaine's denial that any negotiations for reciprocity were pending between Canada and the United States, and that nothing but complete reciprocity would be thought of by the United States anyhow, it is an exceedingly important document. It is directed to Lord Knutsford, Imperial Secretary for the colonies, and is signed by Lord Stanley, Governor-General.

## COST OF THE INDIAN WAR

### LARGE SUMS SPENT TO QUELL THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

**A Stubborn Man—A Well Known Actor Dead—The Fall of a Once Prominent Theatrical Manager Now an Inmate of a Jail—Prof. Elliott Again.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special from Washington to the Herald says: An estimate sent to Congress yesterday by the Secretary of War to supply the deficiency in the quartermaster's department, tells the story of the cost of the Indian campaign just closed. A round sum of $1,300,000 is asked for. The principle sums are: $935,016 for transportation of troops and supplies, and $187,702 for extra clothing, camp garrison equipments, necessary to fit out for the winter campaign; $70,000 to replace horses broken down in the campaign and for the purchase of ponies and $87,000 to cover the difference in cost of supplies purchased for troops in the field and the contract prices at the post from which the troops were drawn. There were other expences under the supply department that will probably bring the total cost of the campaign up to two millions, a sum sufficient to give the Sioux the $100,000 annual appropriation promised for a period of twenty years.

**A Very Stubborn Man.**

MITCHELL, Ind., Feb. 4.—Mitchell has the most stubborn man in the country. About 27 years ago there lived near Paoeli, Ind., a family of colored people named Bond, consisting of a father, two daughters and a son named John. They were in comfortable circumstances, owning their own farm, etc. The mother decided to sell the farm, but upon making the decision known to the children met with great opposition from her son, who declared if the farm was sold he would go to bed and never get up again. No attention was paid to his threat. The farm was sold, and the family moved to Mitchell. The first night they stayed in their new home John went to bed as usual, but in the morning refused to rise, and has stubbornly fulfilled his threat for about 27 years, with one exception, that being at the time of the death of his mother. At first it caused considerable comment, and physicians examined him and pronounced him in perfect health. All sorts of efforts were made to get him out of bed, but every scheme proved futile. When told that the house was on fire, or that a burglar had broken in, he made no effort to arise. For the last few years his health has been gradually failing, and he now lies with his head and body covered, speaking to no one unless spoken to

**"Handsome Dan" Insane.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special from Philadelphia to the Sun says: Daniel J. Hart, a member of one, the finest company now playing at the Lyceum theatre, was this morning committed to the city insane asylum by the chief of police. Hart is an old variety performer, and is better known to professionals as handsome Dan. He is from Chicago but joined the company now playing at the Lyceum when it was in New York. The company arrived in this city Sunday evening, and stopped at the Windsors hotel. On Sunday night Hart was observed to act in a queer way and Manager Hasson's attention was called to his behaviour. The manager remonstrated with him and found that the actor was out of his mind. He became more so Sunday night and on Monday morning tried to jump from the third story window. In order to protect Hart from injuring himself and to relieve the other members of the company from anxiety, manager Hassons induced Hart to go to the station house, where he was locked up and pronounced insane by the police authorities.

**Fell Through Whiskey.**

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4.—In jail here on a charge of theft, is a man who says he was once the best known theatrical manager in the country. He is L. S. Steele, who says he had charge of the business affairs at certain periods of his life of such celebrities as Julia Marlow, Lawrence Barrett and Alice Oakes. Whiskey, however, has been his ruin, and now on the verge of delirium tremens he occupies a felon's cell. A few years ago he quit the theatrical business and came to Louisville. He had no trouble in getting into the good graces of city engineer Snowden, who gave him employment as cement inspector, and until two months ago he held that position. Then he started on a prolonged spree, and while drunk last night he stole an overcoat from a hotel and pawned it to buy whiskey. He was arrested and placed in jail, but the case against him will not be pressed. Thirteen years ago Steele and Robert Myles, of Cincinnati, were partners in several theatrical ventures.

**Wonderful Surgery.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Refigia Guiterrez, late of the City of Mexico, is here on a mission which will interest the entire medical world. Senor Guiterrez makes some of the most remarkable statements. Dr. Martinez, of the City of Mexico, he states, has made a speciality of the circulation of the blood, and in his researches claims to have experimented successfully in the most extraordinary manner. Senor Guiterrez has a reputation of being entirely trustworthy. "You will perhaps hardly credit me," the doctor said, "but Dr. Martinez has taken the heart from one animal and placed it in another, and vice versa. No disagreeable effects were noticeable, and the animals after recovering from the anesthetic were as well apparently as ever." Dr. Martinez is so enthusiastic that he has petitioned the Mexican government to give him two criminals now under sentence of death. The offer is under consideration.

**Encyclopedia Brittanica.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Judge Wallace, in the United States circuit court, rendered a decision to-day refusing to grant an injunction against the firm of Erich Bros. to restrain them from selling an Encyclopedia Brittanica published by R. S. Peal & Co., of Chicago. The complainants are Boack & Co. publishers of the original work at Edinburgh, Scotland. In his decision Judge Wallace holds that rival publishers in this country have a legal right to reset the contents of the original edition except the portions covered by copyrights secured by American authors. Defendants' work, he finds, has substituted articles for these copyrighted ones.

**To Visit the Seal Rookeries.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Blaine proposes to send Prof. Elliott to the Behring sea rookeries with the commission which is to make an investigation as to the visible supply of seals during the coming spring. This commission, it is expected, will be agreed upon in a short time, and it is the intention proceed at once to Behring sea, so that the investigation may be completed before the opening season.

**Sarah Getting Fat.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Sarah Bernhardt arrived on the La Champagne today. An evening paper says: Jokes about Sarah Bernhardt's thinness are no longer in order; Sarah is very near to being fat. It is quite certain that she is handsomer than she ever was before. Bernhardt brought 107 trunks and ten other pieces of baggage.

**Emin Pasha Misjudged.**

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: The white book issued on the Emin expedition shows that in some cases Emin's apparent disregard of orders was due to the miscarriage of letters and dispatches sent him. Wissmann appears to have been hasty in his judgment of Emin. The National Zeitung says Emin's reports have produced a feeling in his favor on the part of the government.

**Murder Suspect Arrested.**

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 3.—A man who gives his name as Barringer has been arrested here on suspicion of being George Goodwin, supposed to be the murderer of Richard Longford.

**His Death Expected.**

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.—Jean Bratiano, Ex-President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, is so dangerously ill that his death is expected.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

**Census Chiefs Gather for Orders—Sir John's Trimming Commented on.**

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5—All the chief census officers, with the exception of those of the Northwest and British Columbia, who have not yet arrived, held a meeting here to-day to get their instructions. They will be here some days.

Sir John's trimming for reciprocity is the sole talk here, and all sorts of comments are heard.

## MRS. JAMESON'S DEVOTION.

**She Goes to Africa to Defend her Husband's Reputation.**

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Tippoo Tib, the famous Arab chief of Central Africa, has arrived at Zanzibar. He was met there by the widow of Mr. Jameson, who is most anxious to clear her husband's memory from the horrible cannibal story, and who was introduced to Tippoo Tib by the British resident. The great chief received Mrs. Jameson with evidence of cordial good will, and declared himself willing to do all he could to make the facts plain to the world.

He answered Mrs. Jameson's questions through an interpreter frankly and promptly. His account of the tragic death of the slave girl was similar to that given by Jameson himself. Mrs. Jameson expressed an earnest desire to see where her husband was buried, and Tippoo gave her a safe conduct that would assure her security on the journey to her husband's grave from the Congo side.

## PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

D. J. Munn came over last evening.

Robt. Grant, of Vancouver, is in the city.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

John Cochrane returned last evening from the Sound.

Harry Abbott, general superintendent C.P.R., came over last evening.

A. St. G. Hammersley, city barrister of Vancouver, came over last evening.

F. Hooper, of Hooper & Goddard, architects, arrived home last evening.

W. C. Haywood and Thos. Norquay returned from Vancouver last evening.

Geo. Geeves, the well known contractor, has returned from a trip to England.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, came down to-day.

D. B. Jackson, general manager of the P. S. & A. S. S. Company, left for Tacoma last evening on the City of Kingston.

Mr. Lanning, the well known flour mill man, of Albany, Or., whose "Snowflake" brand is familiar to Victoria bakers is in the city.

Mr. Simon Leiser, one of the leading merchants, made the trip in 17 days from this city to his old home, near Cologne, on the Rhine, Germany.

## ANNIVERSARIES.

**Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.**

FEBRUARY 4TH.

Born—George Lillo, 1691.
Died—Porta (inventor of camera obscura), 1615.
Emperor Severus, 211.
La Condamine, 1774.
Confederacy formed, 1861.
John Rogers burnt at Smithfield, 1555.
Revolutionary war ends, 1783.
Guiteau sentenced, 1882.
Centenary of U. S. Supreme Court celebrated, 1890.

The engineer, happening to look back, saw their swinging lanterns. A sharp, imperative whistle blast called for brakes. For a few moments there was a harsh grinding of the iron brake shoes against iron wheels, and then the train came to a standstill. As it did so Conductor Tobin ran breathlessly up to the locomotive shouting: "Back down to the tank! Side track the train, and run your engine back after the caboose. It's broke loose and gone down the grade! No. 17 is coming up behind us! There isn't one chance in ten thousand but what there'll be a collision! We've got to take that one though, and do what we can."

Long before he finished speaking Conductor Tobin was in the cab, and the train was backing rapidly toward the siding. Brakeman Joe had run back to the little green light at its end, unlocked and thrown over the lever, so that now a "flying switch" was made; and, while the train ran in on the siding, the locomotive, previously cut loose from it, still stood on the main track. Again the lever was thrown over, the green light, denoting that the main track was open, swung into place, and the engine seemed to give a great bound, as it plunged swiftly down the grade, in pursuit of the runaway caboose.

In the meantime, Arthur had been suddenly awakened from his nap, by a

HE WAS NEARLY BLINDED BY THE GLARE OF AN APPROACHING HEADLIGHT.

peculiar jarring jerk that accompanied the starting of the train, and by a loud barking from Rusty. For an instant the caboose stood still, though he could hear the other cars in motion. Then it began to move backwards; at first very slowly, but increasing its speed with each moment. Although he did not realize in the least what had happened, the boy felt uneasy, and stepping to the door he looked out. Even to his inexperienced eye the situation was clear at a glance.

A coupling pin had broken, and the caboose was running away, down the steep grade the train had just climbed.

"Quick, Uncle Phin!" he shouted. "Come here, quick!" and the old man, hobbling to the door, found the boy exerting all of his strength upon the iron brake wheel.

Together they tugged and strained at it, until at length they got the brake set, after a fashion. Of course not as Brakeman Joe's powerful arms could have done it, but so that its iron shoes ground with considerable force against the wheels.

At first it did not seem to have the slightest effect, and the car still rushed, at a fearful speed, down the mountain side, whirling around the sharp curves with sickening lurches that nearly threw its passengers off their feet.

Suddenly a new terror was added to the situation. From down in the valley came the shrill whistle of an approaching train, and they knew it was climbing the grade, toward them, on the same track. Now their runaway car struck a short place of comparative level, and its speed seemed to slacken.

If they could only set that brake up one more notch! It seemed impossible; but they did it, and red sparks began to fly from the grinding wheels.

They were certainly going slower, and at last, on the beginning of an abrupt curve, they stopped. Another hundred feet would have sent them flying down the steepest grade of the mountain.

Arthur bade Uncle Phin take one of the two red lanterns left in the car, and swing it from the front platform, then, with the other in his hand, he jumped to the track, and ran, at the top of his speed, around the curve ahead of them. He was not a second too soon; for within a hundred yards of the caboose he was nearly blinded by the sudden glare of an approaching headlight. Standing steadily in the middle of the track, he swung his danger signal to and fro, until he could feel the hot breath of the approaching monster, and then he sprang aside.

Its powerful air-brakes were already at work, and the "Atlantic express," filled with sleeping passengers, came to a standstill within a few feet of the runaway caboose, just as the freight engine bumped softly against it from the other direction.

As Conductor Tobin picked Arthur up in his arms and carried him back to the caboose tears were blinding his eyes, and he said: "God bless you, lad! You've done a thing this night the oldest trainman on the road might well be proud of doing."

The runaway caboose was hauled up to where the rest of its train was waiting on the siding, and the Atlantic express followed slowly. Here it stopped for a few minutes, while the engineer and fireman and conductor and the conductors of the sleeping-cars all crowded into the caboose to see and shake hands with the boy who had saved their lives. They wanted him and Uncle Phin and Rusty to go with them and travel to the end of the road surrounded by every comfort and luxury that their train could afford; but Arthur said he would rather stay where he was. This decision made Conductor Tobin and Brakeman Joe very happy, for they were so proud of their young "railroad man," as they called him, that they could not bear the thought of parting with him.

So, with many a full-hearted "God bless you!" and "we'll not forget you in a hurry," the trainmen of the "Atlantic express" went back to their places, and it rolled away over the mountains without its sleeping passengers being any the wiser for what had happened. Nor did they ever know of the danger they had escaped; for passengers on railway trains are never told, if it can be helped, of their narrow escapes from accidents. It might make them timid about riding in the cars.

Only one passenger knew. He was an elderly gentleman who, unable to sleep, had been lying in a lower berth gazing out into the darkness through his uncurtained window. He knew of the sudden and unusual stopping of the train, had seen the swinging lanterns, and had noticed the engineer and conductors of his own train crowding into the caboose of freight No. 15. When the express was once more in motion he called the porter of the sleeping-car and made him tell all he knew of what had taken place.

When the story was finished the gentleman sighed regretfully, and said he wished he had known of it in time to go and see that boy for himself. He had no boys of his own, and had never cared much for them; but recent circumstances had caused him to change his mind, and long for one. He had even come to regard all boys with interest, and now the more he thought of the one who had in all probability saved his life, the more desirous he became of making the lad's acquaintance. He waited impatiently for morning, that he might talk the matter over with a young lady who occupied an adjoining section in the same car, and whom he addressed as "Niece Harriet."

She was intensely interested in what he told her of the events of the night; and, when he said: "I've a great mind to stop at Harrisburg and see the boy when that freight train comes in," she agreed that it was just the thing to do.

Thus it happened that, when freight No. 15 rolled slowly into the Harrisburg yard, some three hours behind the Atlantic express, the elderly gentleman

"TANK DE LAWD, MARSE KUNNEL, I'SE FOUND YOU ONCE MO'!"

and the beautiful young lady who called him uncle stood between the tracks gazing eagerly at its caboose.

Arthur was the first to see them; and for a few moments he gazed at them in speechless amazement. Then he cried: "Look, Uncle Phin! Look there! I do believe it's—" Before he could finish his sentence the old negro, who had glanced in the direction indicated, was hastening from the car with a most surprising activity, uttering confused exclamations of wonder and delight as he went.

The next moment Uncle Phin had seized the elderly gentleman by the hand, and was crying amid his choking sobs of joy: "Tank de Lawd Marse Kunnel! Tank de Lawd I's foun' you once mo'!"

At the same time Arthur, who was but a few steps behind him, was almost smothered in the embrace of the young lady, who, after giving him one startled glance as he left the car, made a swift rush at him, and threw her arms about his neck, calling him, in the same breath, her dear little Prince Dusty, and her own Cousin Arthur.

Then Colonel Dale had to be told, over and over again, that this little hero was none other than the grandson whom his niece thought she had discovered, while visiting in Pennsylvania a few months before, and for whom they had since been searching in vain.

Rusty danced frantically about the excited group, with wild barkings of delight, as though he fully understood the great happiness that had so suddenly and unexpectedly come to them; while Conductor Tobin and Brakeman Joe, and the other train men, gazed at the scene in silent amazement.

Two days later the happy party reached Dalecourt, where the rejoicings of the colored people over the home-coming of "Miss Virginny's boy" and their own "lil marse" were no less sincere than those in the stately mansion in which the voice of a happy child had been for so long unheard.

Uncle Phin, once more installed in his own little cottage under the magnolia trees, is regarded by all his dusky neighbors not only as a hero, but as one of the greatest of modern travelers. Rusty is probably the most petted dog in all Virginia; and as for Arthur, there is no happier, loving or more loved boy in the country than he. He has declared his intention of being a railroad man when he grows up, and is already directing his studies toward this end.

Although he seems much older and is much wiser than when this story opened, Miss Harriet still sees in him the same brave, dust-covered little fellow whom she first met protecting Cynthia from the big dog, and every night, as she goes upstairs to take away his candle, just as he is dropping to sleep, she bends over him and says, softly:

"Good-night and pleasant dreams to you, my dear little 'Prince Dusty.'"

[THE END.]

NO MATTER how deaf a man may be elsewhere, he can always have a hearing in court.

**Mothers!**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ar. 12:20 P M | Ar. 5:08 P M | VICTORIA | | De. 8:00 A M | De. 2:30 P M |
| 12:20 | 5:04 | RUSSELL'S | 1 | 8:04 | 2:34 |
| 12:10 | 4:44 | ESQUIMALT | 4 | 8:14 | 2:44 |
| 11:45 A M | 4:19 | GOLDSTREAM | 11 | 8:35 | 3:00 |
| 10:50 | [illegible] | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | [illegible] | 9:3 | 4:01 |
| 10:40 | 4:14 | COBBLE HILL | [illegible] | 9:44 | 4:14 |
| 10:27 | 3:59 | McPHERSON'S | [illegible] | 9:57 | 4:29 |
| 10:17 | 3:49 | KOKSILAH | [illegible] | 10:07 | 4:30 |
| 10:12 | 3:44 | DUNCAN'S | 40 | 10:12 | 4:44 |
| 10:02 | 3:31 | SOMENOS | 43 | 10:22 | 4:54 |
| 9:36 | 3:12 | CHEMAINUS | 52 | 10:48 | 5:16 |
| De. 8:34 | 2:14 | NANAIMO Ar. | 73 | Ar. 11:50 | 6:14 |
| Ar. 8:25 | | NANAIMO De. | | De. 11:59 | |
| De. 8:10 | De. 1:50 | WELLINGTON | 78 | Ar. 12:14 P M | Ar. 6:29 |

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### A SHORT, UNINTERESTING SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

**The Animals' Contagious Disease Act Thrown Out on a Technical Irregularity Sunday Observance Discussed—Other Matters.**

TUESDAY, Feb. 3.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, prayers having been read by Rev. P. McF McLeod.

PETITIONS

were presented by—

Mr. Semlin—From John M. Lefevre and others, asking for a bill to incorporate the Nicola Valley R.R. Co.

Mr. Horne—From J. W. Sexsmith and others, for a bill to incorporate the Lulu Island Electric R.R. and Improvement Co.

Mr. Kellie—For a bill to incorporate the Kootenay Lake Telephone Co.

Mr. Brown—From Right Rev. P. Durieu, O.M.I., for a bill to incorporate the Order of Mary Immaculate.

Mr. Rogers—From D. Oppenheimer and others, for a bill to incorporate the Ashcroft and Cariboo R.R. Co.

Mr. Kitchen—From R. P. Cooke & Sons, for a bill to incorporate the Chilliwhack R.R. Co.

Mr. Eberts—From W. P. Sayward and a large number of manufacturers, objecting to any change in the Mechanics' Lien law.

Mr. Hunter to ask leave to introduce "An Act for the protection of certain animals, birds and fishes," which was read a first time.

Mr. Horne asked the Provincial Secretary: Do the Government intend to open a land registry office at the city of Vancouver; and if so, at what date will said office be opened and ready to transact business?

The Premier—Yes. It is the intention of the Government to open such an office in Vancouver as soon as the necessary books of reference, which have been in course of preparation for some time, are ready.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce "An act to amend the 'Shuswap Railway Guarantee Act'", which was read a first time

ANIMALS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a point of order on this measure, as it was announced for the next order of the day. He substantiated his objection by reference to May, page 927 (IX edition) according to which any such bill in which there was a charge made on the consolidated revenue, was ruled out of order.

Mr. Davie contended that the question referred to was of a different character and did not apply in this case. He thought that it did not contemplate any charge on the consolidated revenue.

The Speaker, after consulting authorities on the question, decided to rule the whole bill out of order in accordance with the objection taken by Hon. Mr. Beaven.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE ACT.

This measure provides for the repeal of section 2 of the "Sunday Observance Act." Section 3 of the said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "portion of the," in the sixth line of said section.

The schedule to the said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "portion," in the first line, and the words "of the," in the second line, and the words "portion of the," in the ninth and eleventh lines of the said schedule.

Considerable discussion ensued, Mr. Hunter first remarking that as the original act was such a short one it would be as well, and more intelligible to re-enact it with the proposed amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought it would have been better if the hon. member for Victoria had, before asking the House to legislate on this question, taken the trouble to inquire what the law really was, matters would have been improved. As to the law which it was proposed to amend, it has been a dead letter almost since its passage. Anyhow he would like something more definite.

Mr. Smith would like to see this matter withdrawn, and a new bill altogether brought in.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought it a commendable measure, but was doubtful whether or not it was wise to legislate by reference in this way.

Mr. Semlin did not wish, either, to inaugurate the system of legislation by reference this session; and he was very much pleased to see that the Attorney-General had been converted from his errors in this direction, for there was no one more ready than he to adopt this system.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I'm glad, too, to see that he is converted.

Hon. Mr. Robson remarked that he was in favor of a proper Sunday observance law which should be applicable to the province as a whole.

Mr. Croft thought that the hon. member who introduced the bill might withdraw it and frame it in a more definite way. If not, then Mr. Croft would move the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Grant agreed with the statements about the need of a Sunday observance act, but felt that such a measure should be in touch with the general public. Since many of those English laws were framed, the ideas of the people have changed very considerably, so that these laws are practically not applicable to all. The public mind has become much more liberal these last few years. It might be the wish of some to have in force very stringent laws on this question, while others would like a more liberal code. The Premier had remarked that when a law is adopted, as this one was, there are some portions of it, which, not being applicable here, are virtually a dead letter so far as we are concerned. If a law is copied out of the Canadian or English statute book into our own, we are either responsible for the whole of it or none of it. In framing a law of this kind it is all right when the reasonable limits of Christianity are adhered to, but there are certain extreme conditions which exist which cannot be incorporated wholly into our laws. Mr. Grant was desirous of seeing the House pass a measure which would apply to all parts of the province, and which would be in touch with public feeling.

Hon. Mr. Robson thoroughly agreed as to the desirability of having a complete Sabbath observance act, and if the hon. member for Victoria would, instead of referring in this unintelligible way to the act now in force on the Mainland, bring down a measure including it, with the changes he proposes here, the House would then have something definite before it. As matters stood the Premier had a great objection to the act referring to the statutes of the old country.

Mr. Grant pointed out how a hard and fast Sunday observance law would work to the injury of miners.

Mr. Robson—But that is the law now.

Mr. Grant—Yes, but it is not enforced, and a law that is not put in operation is practically a dead letter.

Mr. Cotton asked if the hon. leader of the Government acted up to his precepts on this question when, in the bill he introduced yesterday (the mineral act) there was a clause providing that any claim located on Sunday shall not thereby be rendered invalid. Mr. Cotton would like to see some consistency.

Mr. Eberts didn't see why the House should be asked to legislate on this question. The municipalities have the power to legislate upon it, yet they refuse to do so.

Mr. Keith referred to the "delightfully vague" character of the bill, and proposed that the House be given something more definite to enact.

The bill was eventually withdrawn by Dr. Milne, who promised to re-introduce it in another shape.

SUPREME COURT BILL.

This bill was placed before the House for second reading, and,

Mr. Beaven protested against the practice of distributing bills in the House, and immediately asking the House to legislate upon them before hon. members had had time to read.

The Attorney-General said was no wish to force the bill through the House.

The bill was read a second time, Mr. Beaven supporting it, but entering his protest against the practice complained of.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Rogers rose to complain of being reported in the TIMES of the 30th January as speaking in favor of $2 a day for ten hours' work.

[In the legislative notes of Jan. 30th Mr. Rogers was so mentioned inadvertently, but in the report of the House proceedings, Jan. 28, it will be seen that it was Mr. Anderson who made the statement.]

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a return of correspondence concerning the seizure of the schooner Hesperus and the arrest of the crew. Also a return of all orders-in-council and other information in the matter of Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft.

The House adjourned shortly after 4 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Beaven—On the motion to consider the Mechanics' Lien Act, to move to amend section 12 by striking out all the words after "behalf" in the fifth line down to and including "May" in the eighth line, and insert "a pay roll containing the names of all laborers who have done work for him upon such works or improvements, with a receipt in full from each of the said laborers, with the amounts which were due and had been paid to each of them set opposite to their respective names, which pay roll shall ——"

Also to amend schedule C so as to show the amount earned and the amount paid.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Thursday—To introduce an act respecting actions of libel and slander.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Davidson, T Campbell, J Snyder, C Bolton, Mrs Davie, J Vrooman, J Pritchard, E F Samuels, J Hutchinson, J Wilter, M Bridgman, R McCarthy, J Jones, W Donaldson, A Merrington, A Brown, M Russlin, Mrs H Clark, G Mills, A White, J Carroll and wife, A B Brooks, H Atkins, B Downie, Mrs McCarthy, P Strokers.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—T Huggins, O Johnson, J Matheson, W H Clark, Mrs Christmas, E E Caine, H Cody, J M Robinson, J Huggins, H Anderson, S Hayes, R Pankth, J Cochrane, J Callesier, C Ashton, J Davis, F Lawrence, W Snyder, S Bradshaw, R Smith, Father Choul, R Grant, J S Proctor, A Kirkland, J Seasdale, H Parson, O P Blair, F Morton, J Eastly, Mrs White.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W C Haywood, M Curtis, S Burnett, H Randall, J Taylor, C D Rand, E Mahon, C G Hobson, E Miller, A St George Hammersley, T Norquay, T Leslie, J M Boyd, G Robertson, G Fitzuil, C Grayson, C R Clayton, T Hooper, H Abbott, D J Munn, J W Sexsmith, C Nelson, Dr Lefebre, Miss E Grace, J Rogers, G W Paire, A McKenty, Capt Bennett, M T Hendricks, D Oppenheimer, J Hendry, J H Low, W J Haines, R D Treon, R C Crackenthorpe, J P Geddes, J McDougall.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Droob.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Naval storekeeper, S Barnsley, Bank of B C, T Dunn, B Williams, Gilmore and McCandless, R T Williams, Hudson Bay Company, B Gordon, M Salmon, R C Davies, Mrs E Marshall, G C Shaw, F G Walker, Albion Iron Works, H Saunders, Hastie and Erskine, Lenz and Leiser, C Strouss and Co, J H Turner, T J Trapp, J Fullerton, J H Todd and Son, J Clayton, Ames Holden and Co, Mrs W Bickford, S Leiser, D Spencer, T B Norgate, Marvin and Tilton, R H Jameson, C E Pooley, R Porter and Son, B C Cattle Company, Lockhart and Co, A McDonald, J B Pegg, Electric Tramway Company, Campbell and Co, J H Baker, J Maynard, L G Wing, H E Hart, S J Martin, Lewis Lewis, R J Ferguson, W H Redmond, Lenz and Leiser, Victoria Rice Mills, J Piercy and Co, S P Mills, McGunn, King and Thompson, Stemler and Earle, Dominion Ex Co.

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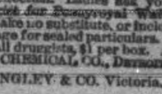

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 29, 1 91. ja29.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

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## THE LAWYERS AND LIBEL LAWS.

It was not to be expected that Mr. THEO. DAVIE would favor Mr. BEAVEN's libel bill. Mr. DAVIE earns an honest living by virtue of infractions of the law, and it would not be to his personal interest that laws should be enacted limiting the chances of litigation, or which would tend to diminish civil and criminal prosecutions in the courts. But we had a better opinion of Mr. POOLEY. Although only the fifth wheel of the Government coach, Mr. POOLEY's is not by any means an inconsequential personality. As a lawyer he has the reputation of being above mere mercenary considerations, and while he does not stand at the head of the bar—where there is only standing room for an Attorney-General—he is, by those who know him best, regarded as "a lawyer with a conscience," and as one who has been deservedly successful in his profession. Besides, Mr. POOLEY is an enthusiastic cricketer, and it has been said by some one that the training on an English cricket-field has a liberalizing effect on the mind, as well as on the bearing and manners, of the true lover of the game. Mr. POOLEY has also been Speaker of the House—the first commoner in our little commonwealth—and might reasonably be expected to have imbibed some new and more advanced political ideas. He aspires to still greater conquests in the political and professional arenas. And yet, notwithstanding that Mr. POOLEY is the very antithesis of the Attorney-General, he out-Davied DAVIE in the narrowness and illiberality of his views on the question of a libel law. We do not believe that Mr. POOLEY seeks to increase his bank account—acquired by close application to the demands of a large and exacting clientage, rather than by forensic wit or personal magnatism—by the addition of fees from political or other sore-heads, whose only object is to harrass and annoy the newspapers. But we do say that Mr. POOLEY would not have detracted from his reputation as a sensible man had he remained, as he frequently has in many other equally important discussions, as dumb as the proverbial oyster. Mr. POOLEY is a Tory of the old school—one of the fast disappearing class that NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN has catalogued as "the antique." Had he lived fifty years ago, he would have voted against the repeal of the corn laws, and he would have done so conscientiously; or had he been a Canadian gentleman of the days of the "family compact," instead of the fine specimen of an Englishman that he is, he would in all probability have followed the Tories in gagging the press and in treating as "rebels" the daring advocates of rep. by pop. and similar heresies. The only other lawyer in the House, Mr. EBERTS, also voted against the libel bill. But Mr. EBERTS is a young and inexperienced politician who is afraid to fly alone, and we are inclined to look upon his first big blunder with lenity. There never was a worse House than a few years ago, when five of the members were lawyers, and it begins to look as though the present legislature was controlled by the same influence, an influence which, when the profession of law is concerned, is too often exerted against the public interests and not infrequently in a pernicious and reactionary manner.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

Now that Parliament has been dissolved, and there is an opportunity for the City of Victoria to pronounce for or against a policy which, by common consent, is admitted to be injurious to both city and Province, it is in order to enquire: "What are the electors going to do about it?" For the past four years the people of Victoria have been protesting against high taxation, against stupid fishery regulations, against the studied neglect of our marine interests, against inadequate appropriations for public works, and generally against the fatal policy of inactivity and indifference which has characterized the administration of our local affairs at Ottawa. There have been daily protests from the press, even the organs of the Dominion Government being compelled, in anguish of spirit provoked by unfulfilled promised, to join with the independent papers in condemning the Government. During all this time, the constituency has been represented in Parliament by two gentlemen who voted through "thick and thin" with the Government. Respected and trusted citizens both of them, they were, unfortunately for their constituents, imbued with the idea that they could not accomplish anything if they were not bitter partizans, and they went "the whole hog" for the administration. They were not pledged to stultify themselves, nor yet to misrepresent the people, who, through a mistaken confidence in their discretion, elected them by acclamation and without the precaution of a declaration of principles. Shall this suicidal act be repeated at this crisis? Is it in the public interest that our representatives should be pledged supporters of the Government when the Government's legislation and its acts of omission and commission are admittedly inimical to the city and prejudicial to the advancement of the whole province? We trow not. The political schoolmaster has been abroad, and the electorate are better educated than ever before on those issues which more immediately concern their material prosperity. The views of a majority of the people of Victoria are, if not unfriendly to the late Government, unmistakably in favor of strict independence on the part of our representatives, and two such candidates, in whom the electors have confidence, would unquestionably head the poll on the 5th of March next. The days of mere hero-worshipping have gone past forever.

## SIR JOHN SURRENDERS.

Sir JOHN has, practically, hoisted the white flag, and is preparing to treat with the advocates of reciprocity. He has defended the National Policy as long as he thought it was safe to do so, but the enemy has been growing in strength, and his friends have been deserting him in such numbers that the wily old general foresaw defeat staring him in the face. He has, on the eve of battle, run up a flag of truce, and he is now ready to treat with his opponents on grounds which he considers will be more advantageous. If he can persuade the people to believe that he is sincere, that his hands are in reality clean, that his conversion is not a sham to delude a confiding people, he hopes to win the fight, when he can go back to his old policy of restriction and high taxation, and with the assistance of a boodle-brigade from Quebec, subsidized railways in the Maritime Provinces, highly protected monopolists in Ontario, and confiding supporters from British Columbia, he will "rule and ruin" for the next five years. The dispatch to the Colonial Secretary, in respect to the proposed appointment of a commission similar to that of 1871, for the consideration of the basis of a reciprocity agreement, if it means anything, is a surrender to the demands of the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity. Sir JOHN is afraid to go to the country on his old platform, and, like a drowning man, catches at the first thing within his reach, no matter how intangible it may be. It remains to be seen if it will save him. We believe this change of front, at the eleventh hour, will only tend to his more complete discomfiture. The party of reciprocity will be still more convinced that their platform is the better one, while the protected manufacturers of the east will be shaken in their allegiance to the great apostle of protection.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. DAVIE's Animal's Contagious Diseases Act was ruled out of order yesterday after more than two days discussion had taken place. This will be a lesson to Mr. DAVIE not to bring in a bill again with the idea that because it emanates from the brain of an attorney-general it must needs be perfect. Of course, the bill will not be allowed to fall through altogether, it will be reintroduced in a regular way, but without the objectionable clause.

Mr. COTTON pointed out a little inconsistency of the Premier's in the Mineral Act, which conflicted with his expressed views on the Sunday observance question, and of course, Mr. DAVIE had to defend his leader's private character. What would "Honest" JOHN do without THEO.? His modesty is such that he would be overcome with confusion if he had to defend himself. He likes to disappear and hide himself away in the seclusion which the Premier's chair offers to a bashful, retiring disposition.

The millenium approacheth when THEO. riseth to condemn his own faults. He opposed Dr. MILNE's bill on Sunday observance because it legislated by reference, which in the past has been a favorite amusement of the Attorney-General. He has been converted from the error of his ways in that respect, but is his contrition sincere?

The Supreme Court Amendment Act, the provision of which is to create Vancouver into a new judicial district, met with general favor yesterday. The limits of the new district were published recently in this paper.

The returns asked for by Mr. KEITH, regarding the sending of an armed force to Wellington, have been printed and laid before the House. They contain nothing new.

There has been notice given by Mr. BEAVEN to introduce another libel bill. Will the lawyers oppose it, too? How they love newspapers, these lawyers!

Mr. BEAVEN still keeps the Chinese ball rolling; there will be some brisk play seen very shortly. Which side of the game will the Government take?

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Columbian says that "Mr. BEAVEN's measure" (the Libel Bill) "is pre-eminently a fair one, alike in the interest of the journalist and the general public." We shall observe that between the Independents and the Columbian there is a gulf almost as broad as that which separated DIVES from LAZARUS. Not one of the Independents voted for the second reading of the bill, although they knew full well that in committee its "sweeping features," as some of the members chose to call them, could have been amended.

## *JEDDART JUSTICE.*

TO THE EDITOR:—Do the people and their representatives know that it is customary for the Attorney-General to step into any vacant judgeship? Do they also know that the present Attorney-General as a member of the council is responsible for administering jeddart justice, for giving a judgment without hearing both sides, for condemning a person without trial, for disgracing and depriving a person of the opportunity of making a living without giving him a chance to defend himself, and that there is no appeal from this judgment. If they know all this, does it not behoove them to do all in their power to prevent the possibility of such a person being raised to the bench, possibly to the position of chief justice, and thus save the Province from the disgrace of having for its judge one who is responsible for such monstrous injustice.

J. N. MUIR.

## *COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.*

TO THE EDITOR:—Alderman Renouf, it seems, is in favor of commercial travelers having the privilege of carrying on their avocations in this city free from municipal taxation because they meet a great requirement, but such a proposition opens up other matters for consideration. We have in our midst resident commercial agents who take orders from samples. Are they also to be free from this license charge of $100 per annum? And if so, does it not equally apply to our resident merchants who sell wholesale from stock in hand? So long as there is a trade license the commercial travelers ought to pay as well as other traders, and if the charge of $100 is too much, and found impracticable for collection, let them fall back upon the former very moderate charge of $20 per annum, and which was only declared illegal because of the discrepancy in charge between the legislature and that of the municipality and not on account of being unconstitutional.

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## *MURDER, BUT WITHOUT PREMEDITATION.*

TO THE EDITOR:—Such was the remarkable and unparalleled verdict returned by the jury, after many hours of cogitation, against the prisoner Whelan, which may be interpreted that he was guilty of murder, but without intending it. The Chief Justice refused to receive the verdict, telling the jury it was only five minutes to midnight, and if they did not decide before that time, they would have to be locked up until Monday, doubtless thinking after his explanation they would return with a verdict of murder, without the premeditation. But in this supposition the jury fooled the learned judge by their verdict of manslaughter, and which he consented to receive notwithstanding the Attorney-General's objection. On proceeding on Monday to pass sentence, the Attorney-General again raised an objection, contending the prisoner had been found guilty of murder, and that the matter should be deferred for legal argument. Well, but, says the Chief Justice, you will not object to my passing sentence upon him now, thus placing the learned judge in the ludicrous position that if, when argued, it should be discovered the Attorney-General was right, the Chief Justice would have to call back the prisoner, and, so to speak, apologize for the mistake he had made that the verdict of murder must be sustained, and the sentence of life would have to be amended to the sentence of death for the offence committed.

CENSORIOUS.

## THE CHINESE FERRY.

### A Sloop Load of Mongolians Landed at Cadboro Bay This Morning.

It seems from all that can be learned that a regular system of transportation of Chinese is carried on between Victoria and Port Angeles without the formality of entrances and clearances at the custom house, and in defiance of the laws of both countries.

Early this morning a resident of this city saw a sloop sail into Cadboro Bay. She landed fifteen Chinese, and then her head was turned for the American shore. The Chinamen, all of whom were of the better class, took the electric car into town and are now visiting friends in the Chinese quarter.

To get back to the States again they will have to be smuggled there, as it will be impossible for them to get return certificates from the custom house here, they not having legally entered the Dominion. There will probably be no difficulty about that, however, as a fleet of sloops are always ready for the business.

It is supposed by those who should know, that the Chinamen come over here from the other side to spend their New Year with friends, and that after the festivities are over a return will be made. By means of the sloop ferry a lucrative bit of traffic for the owners is kept up and the revenues both of Canada and the United States are defrauded. The officials here do all in their power to check the business, but it is impossible to watch a hundred miles of coast with two men. The smugglers know this and consequently are pretty safe in what they do.

## THE MAIL BAG FOUND.

### It had Been Rifled and Then Sunk in the Harbor.

On the evening of January 5th, a lot of mail was sent aboard the steamer Olympian for transport to Port Townsend. Amongst it was a bag containing registered letters and a proper receipt was received by the P. O. people here from the steamboat officer that the mail had been duly taken on board in good condition. (The loss of this bag was mentioned in last night's TIMES but the full facts were then not to hand.)

On the evening of the 6th of January, however, Inspector Fletcher of the Victoria post office received word from the Port Townsend officer that the mail of the 5th of January was short the registered letter pouch. Efforts to trace the pouch and to catch the thief were at once made, and although suspicion pointed to a certain employee of the steamer Olympian nothing could be proven, but the man has been kept shadowed, and no doubt will ultimately be arrested.

The theft of the mail pouch was not fully proven until yesterday afternoon, although careful search had been made for it. Inspector Fletcher had advised that the harbor be dragged for the missing pouch, as he had come to the conclusion that the bag had been rifled and then thrown overboard, as no trace of it had been found. In accordance with this idea, search was made with grapplers, and shortly after 3 o'clock the bag was hooked up by Mr. R. Hughes, who is employed on the wharf. The bag was found just abreast of where the Olympian lay, and Mr. Fletcher's ideas were thus proven correct.

The pouch when lifted from the water showed that it had been rifled. A clean cut had been made in the leather side and the contents taken. The letters had then been torn open and the enclosures taken out and whatever was of value taken by the thief. After he had gone through all the letters, they were returned to the bag, together with an empty returned bag destined for the U. S., and the whole lot weighted with a chunk of iron and thrown overboard.

Since the loss of the bag the Union Pacific Co., has done all in its power to bring the mail thief to justice. Several detectives employed by them have been working in conjunction with the Postal Service detectives, and the result of their labors has been pretty clear, placing the guilt on a man who was formerly a resident of this city, and who was attached to one of the hotels here. Some time ago he left the hotel and took a position as night watchman on the Olympian. Soon after the mail bag had been missed this night watchman left his job; but he has, unbeknown to himself, however, been constantly under the surveillance of the detectives, and he can be arrested at any moment, and probably now that the bag has been found, and convincing proof furnished that it was stolen and tampered with, the man will be locked up at once. The officials of the U.P. Co. feel very much annoyed over the matter, and although Mr. Bissel, the company's agent here, is one of the most genial of men, yet he declined politely to furnish any information regarding the bag, but the facts are as given here. No blame is attached to the U.P. Co. by the postal authorities, either here or on the other side, for although the stealing took place aboard the Olympian, nothing is forthcoming to show that any carelessness on the company's part had contributed to the loss of the bag.

The most probable theory advanced is that the night watchman, who, by the way, was known to be hard up, had procured a false key to the mail locker, and after the mail had been placed in the locker by the purser, the watchman had used his false key, taken the registered bag to his room and there gone through it, taking all that was of value. He, then, to hide his crime, weighted the bag and dropped it overboard where it lay until found by Mr. Hughes.

Enquiry shows that the contents of the bag were for the most part letters containing deeds and legal documents, bills of exchange, etc., and it is estimated that only about $60 was secured by the thief, a small sum when the risk is considered. A great deal of annoyance has been caused, however, by the delay of the deeds and papers mentioned, and considerable correspondence has had to be done to straighten out the tangle.

No blame can be attributed to the post office officials, as everything was done by them to ensure faithful delivery of the mails. Inspector Fletcher has the letters which were found in the bag when it was taken from the water, and the stained and soaked contents are being dried and sorted, when the senders names can be obtained and they, thus be notified of the recovery of their favors.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

### Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Sealer Annie C. Moore sailed on a cruise to-day. The E. B. Marvin is to follow to-morrow.

The steamer Thistle is to go under the shears on Spratt's wharf to have her mast re-stepped.

The tug Pilot left for Vancouver last night to take the bark India, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea.

A staff of men from the Albion Iron Works are at work on the steamer Yosemite, fixing her boilers.

The steamer Eton has been taken to an anchorage at Esquimalt, where repairs are being effected on her. Capt. Clarke and Inspector Thompson will survey and pass upon the work as it is being done. It is thought that the work will be completed in another ten days.

The crew of the American collier J. D. Peters, which was shipped here a few days ago, signed for $35 for the run, and the vessel was but 4½ days on the trip. Captain Gibson states that his vessel was under water as often as she was on top of it during the flying run.

Steamer City of Kingston left for Tacoma last evening, and will this evening commence her regular trips on the Whatcom route for the remainder of this week, after which she will change routes with the City of Seattle. The schedule has been so arranged that passengers from Victoria can connect at Port Townsend for Bellingham Bay points and Anacortes. The Kingston will thus be engaged in the Anacortes excursion this week, the tickets for which are on sale up to and including the 6th inst., good to return till the 9th.

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### BRIEF LOCALS.

**One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.**

The Sooke hills are covered with snow.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Regular board of aldermen meeting at the city hall to-night.

Another letter has been received from "Churchman," but it is too long for our columns to-day.

Dan McLeod will leave for San Francisco to-morrow to train for his match with Joe Acton.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Strouss & Co. have received a consignment of 268 trunks and valises, and there is a lot to follow.

Yesterday being the first Tuesday in the month, the regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer Society was held.

Mrs. J. C. Reilly, of Nanaimo, had a couple of ribs broken yesterday by falling on one of the crossings in that city.

The first regular meeting of the Victoria Secular Union will be held in Harmony Hall on Friday, February 6, 1891, at 8 p.m.

An emergency meeting of the Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night. Work in the first degree.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A lumber camp is to be started at Otter Point by Mr. W. P. Sayward, and a gang of men have already gone there to commence work.

Some elegant patterns of Brussel carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Assistant City Clerk Smith has been having quite a little trouble with a number of eastern tailors' representatives, who are in the city.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Cowichan bridge having been repaired, stone is again coming down from Cobble Hill to complete the steeple of the new Methodist church.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

The ladies of the Midnight Advance Club are to conduct the weekly dance at Philharmonic Hall on Thursday evening. No doubt the arrangements will be perfect.

The six young Victoria ladies who left for Brantford, to attend the ladies' college, arrived there on Monday, the 2nd inst., after a very pleasant trip across the continent.

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The Poodle Dog block is to be extended by the erection of two stories of brick on the vacant lot on Broad street, near Yates street. Tenders are now being called for the work.

The boilers of the old Western Slope were lifted out to-day.

The Costa Rica will start for 'Frisco to-night with her first load of coal since the accident to her last November.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

Mr. D. W. Gordon, who for eight years has represented Nanaimo district in the Dominion House, will probably be a candidate for re-election. A requisition is now being circulated asking him to stand again.

Some time ago differences arose between the New Westminster Steam Navigation Company and the Vancouver Iron Works over some work on the former's steamer Deleware, and the case promised to come before the courts. The matter will, however, be settled by arbitration.

The Mission bridge draw was successfully completed on Saturday, and the flooring planks will be laid and ironed early this week so as to permit the passage of trains before Thursday next. Everything at Mission gives evidence of bustling prosperity.

The following gentlemen contributed to the Provincial museum during the month of January: Victoria—W. A. Robertson, C. Monk, Fred. Neeves, Walter Adams, Dr. Hasell, Geo Kinny, J. H. Gray, Robert Butler, Peter Steele, W. H. Danby, Ashdown Green, Elgin—James Hatt. Shawnigan—J. E. Haughton. Lytton—Frank M. Stephenson. Cape Beale—Emanuel Cox. New Westminster—James B. Kennedy.

The sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie was the first of the fleet to consummate the threatened change from the American to the English flag, says the Examiner. I. N. Knowles sold her to A. M. Gault, of Victoria, a few days ago, and he cleared her the other day as a British vessel. She sailed for Victoria in the afternoon, and while towing down the bay Gault broke out a Union Jack large enough for a 4,000 ton steamer. It was the biggest British flag ever seen on so small a craft in those waters, and there will be no chance of her being mistaken for an American vessel by any of the revenue cutters this season.

**A Good Resolution.**

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

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### JAPANESE BATH HOUSES.

**How Boys and Men Look Emerging from "Honorable Hot Water."**

Edward Arnold in Scribner.]

Next comes the bath house. If you do not recognize the furo-do, by the Chinese or hiragada characters stamped on the blue curtains fluttering outside its door, you shall know it by the boys and men emerging from the "honorable hot water" with hands and feet bright red, by reason of the parboiling which they have just undergone; or, by the women with wet hair brushed back from their foreheads, and tied up at the end in a triangular piece of paper. When these latter get home, O Kami San, the coiffeuse, will come and dress their moist, black tresses for the next two or three days, in one of the many modes prescribed by fashion.

There is the mage for married women where the hair is drawn over a pad, in a solid, shining single boss; and there are other elaborate styles for unmarried damsels, musumes, girls and geishas, not to be achieved without much appliance of camella oil, gold and silver strings and Kanzashi—the carved and tinseled hairpins. Inside the bath house are to be seen tubs, tanks, and a sloping wooden floor, the spaces for males and females being divided, if at all, by a mere lattice, as often as by any solid partition.

The Japanese are not in the least ashamed of the body the "city of nine gates," which the soul temporarily inhabits. In summer time there is not much of anybody concealed, especially in the country villages, where the police are not particular, as sometimes they show themselves in the towns. This frank exposure goes with the most perfect modesty, and indeed leads to it. He would be considered a very ill-bred person who gazed with eyes of too much curiosity at what the bath-house or toilet in the shop front or the maternal duties attended to upon the pavement should casually reveal. Morality rather gains and sentiment decidedly loses by this candor of Japanese manners as regards nuidity, for no one looks at what all the world may see, and it is the vail which makes the sanctum.


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Secretary
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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 51 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson [illegible] personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, [illegible] Thomas Hendry, of Wharf st[illegible] in the Hudson's Bay Company [illegible] Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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# THE NEW AIR SHIP.

## TRIAL OF THE NEW INVENTION FROM MOUNT CARMEL.

**Aerial Transportation May be Solved Yet—The Machine Propelled by Machinery About the Exposition Building in Chicago—The Inventor is Sanguine.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The airship is a success. So at least a large audience that witnessed a test this afternoon at the Chicago Exposition building were decidedly inclined to declare.

The ship is the one invented by William Pennington of Mount Carmel, Illinois. As yet only a thirty-foot model has been constructed, and the practicability of using aluminum, which is to be the material of which the ship itself will be built, has still to be shown.

Promptly at the appointed time, however, Mr. Pennington threw open the door of his workroom, and helped by two colleagues, appeared with the airship in tow. The new style of conveyance had the appearance of a 30-foot-long cigar, made of shining oil and with wings like awnings extending all along the sides. The big "cigar" was filled with gas. At the forward end was a paddle-wheel, fastened in the center to a round piece of brass. There was a short rudder at the stern.

Slowly the peculiar craft was drawn to the middle of the hall, where three small storage batteries of electricity were huddled together. A young electrician attached a wire from the batteries to the piece of brass in the "bow" of the balloon. Mr. Pennington adjusted the rudder which stood out rigidly behind. Then he gave the signal to start. With a buzzing sound like a swarm of bees the ship rose slowly in the air and moved around in a circle, probably fifty feet in diameter.

At no time during the first trial trip was the ship more than ten feet from the ground. The vessel was connected with the earth by a light string held by two men, who, however, let the line out slack. When the first course had been pursued to the satisfaction of every one the current was turned off and the ship was gradually brought back to the floor.

Now another arrangement of the rudder was made, and the model reascended in the air, taking an upward spiral course.

Twenty or thirty feet above the floor of the Exposition building, the ship moved about, the fans revolving slowly, to be sure, because of a weak electric current—that difficulty was not surmounted by the rudder set almost at right angles to the body of the model in order to gain the circular motion, and no one was so grudging as to deny that in the working of the tiny vessel experimental science, so far as the spectators could judge, had been given a great lift—had made a great stride.

A hissing sound denoted that the current was growing weaker, and after a twenty minutes trial trip the vessel was hauled down and stored away. Commencing to-morrow the car for passengers will be attached, giving more symmetry, while adding about forty pounds to the weight.

The parts of a mammoth new machine or ship are already made and are ready to be placed together. This new ship will carry 3,900 pounds of freight or will accommodate twenty persons. Mr. Pennington said to the press correspondent that it would be put in service within sixty or ninety days and its first trip would be from Mount Carmel, Ill., to Chicago, and would then possibly sail to San Francisco. He says the initial practical use of the airship will be for carrying the mails.

The design is on the same principle as the hull of a ship, with about the same proportions. Its appearance, except being A-shaped, is round and conical at both ends, having attached at either side too large wings extending the full length. These wings are arranged with a device that will adjust themselves automatically into a parachute, allowing the machine to descend to the earth gradually in case of accident.

On the outward corners of these wings are placed propeller wheels, run right or left, for raising or lowering the ship.

At the bow is a very large propeller wheel, which propels the ship forward and backward, and directly on top of the buoyancy chamber is a rudder extending its full length and half the middle of the wings, that is used to steer the ship horizontally.

A little to the rear, and just behind this top rudder, is an adjustable rudder to steer the ship sideways either to the right or left. Directly under this is a rudder running horizontally. This is used to raise or lower the ship while in motion.

The cabin is hung directly under the main part of the frame and directly underneath the cabin is a space for storage batteries, and being at the extreme lower side acts as a ballast and keeps the ship from tipping to either side.

The front end of the cabin is occupied by the pilot or steersman, who has in front of him a map and compass of his route to steer by. On his right and left are small levers for switching the electrical appliances necessary to guide or direct the ship. Both the rudders and the five propellor wheels are controlled by electricity.

## THE BEHRING SEA SUIT.

**Supreme Court Grants Temporary Writ of Prohibition.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—Chief Justice Fuller to-day announced that the Supreme Court had decided to grant the petition of the counsel representing the British Government for leave to file an application for a writ of prohibition to prevent the district court of Alaska from proceeding to carry out its decree of forfeiture made in the case of the Sayward libeled for unlawfully taking seals within the waters of Behring sea. The court asked counsel as to what date the rule requiring the Alaska court to come here and show a cause why the writ of prohibition should not issue, but should be made returnable, and by mutual agreement the rules was made returnable the second Monday in April. This settles the preliminary question of the right to Behring sea in court, and the matter now to be settled is whether or not the court will decide that the writ of prohibition should issue. There must now be a... ment on the merits of the Behring sea controversy. In announcing the determination of the court, the chief justice said that the argument had taken a much wider range than was necessary, and that the court was of the opinion that it had jurisdiction by way of prohibition under section 688 of the revised statutes to review the proceedings of the Alaska court.

## KOCH GOING TO EGYPT.

**The Professor Explains Why He Didn't Give Away His Secret.**

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Professor Koch, who is about to start for Egypt, gave a farewell reception to his laboratory assistants to-day. The professor says he will probably be absent from Berlin about three months. He explains that he only partially disclosed the method of the production of curative lymph because he desired to stop the rush of doctors to Berlin. If he had described the method of manufacture more fully, he says, he would have been more worried about details. Great discontent prevails regarding the published account of the method of manufacturing lymph. Doctors made numerous attempts to produce lymph, but found Professor Koch's description totally inadequate to enable them to make it.

## A FOOLISH TRAMP.

**A Pedestrian Will Endeavor to Walk From San Francisco to New York.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—William Caruthers, a young man from Napa county, who has figured in pedestrian and other contests, will start on a journey to New York on or about the 15th of this month. Mr. Caruthers will not travel in a palace car, nor will he go on the emigrant train. Mr. Caruthers will walk. It will take him over four months to make the journey. His proposed walk from San Francisco to New York is the result of a wager between two sporting men that the distance by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe routes could not be made in less time than six months. Caruthers is now in Napa City in training for the pedestrian event of his life. He will not only start to walk to New York, but will attempt to wheel a barrow the entire distance.

## SAM JONES CANED.

**The Revivalist When Attacked Displays Muscular Christianity.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special to the Herald from Palestine, Texas, says:—Sam Jones, the evangelist, was caned here to-day by Mayor J. J. Ward. At a series of meetings held here last November, Mr. Jones caused much comment by the way in which he assaulted sinners. He made vigorous verbal attacks on several persons, among them Mayor Ward, of whose official and private character he spoke in the severest terms. The mayor was absent from the city. Sam Jones came here again for the purpose of holding meetings, arriving at 8 o'clock last night. He delivered his lecture "Get there" to a great throng, and there was no trouble. At 8:30 this morning he went to the station to take the train, and Mayor Ward was waiting for him. The mayor approached the preacher and there was an exchange of a few words, when the mayor raised his light bamboo cane and brought it down again and again across the shoulders of Jones. Jones grasped the mayor, and a struggle ensued, during which the cane changed hands and the preacher gave the mayor a dose of caning. Bystanders separated them, but not before both had bled profusely. Jones boarded the train and rode away. The mayor was arrested for aggravated assault and gave bonds. The people here are divided in sentiment, but the majority denounce the mayor's act. He will probably resign.

**More Money Needed.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Treasurer Seeberger, of the World's fair directory, says that the ways and means committee has decided to recommend to the board of directors that it will call for additional subscriptions for $5,000,000, this making the amount available for the directory $15,000,000. The additional subscription has been found necessary to carry out the work of the plan.


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# AN EVENING OF GAIETY.

## THE OPEN OF THE JAMES BAY ATHLETIC CLUB.

**A Large Crowd Present—The Hall Decorations—The Comus Dance Also Well Attended—The Hebrew Ladies in Harmony Hall—Dance at Esquimalt.**

Early last evening the two hundred odd members of the James Bay Athletic Club with their many invited guests began to move towards the club house at the foot of Menzies street, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, the opening of the club rooms. Long strings of Chinese lanterns lit up the front of the building and entrance. The hallway was entered through curtains of large flags and downstairs in the gymnasium the hall was a mass of bunting. Evergreens on the walls and Chinese lanterns overhead beautified the hall and pretty ornaments formed of athletic apparatus on the walls were very appropriate.

At about 8:30 his worship Mayor Grant addressed those present, congratulating the members on the way they had carried out and finished the work that they commenced. His speech was honeycombed with athletic expressions which received the applause of those present. He went through the history of the club, which although still young makes a good showing. In conclusion he formally opened the club rooms. "Then, and only then," could the visitor see what an immense crowd was inside the new building. Those who could not get downstairs during the mayor's speech now found their way down, and soon the hall was full of a swaying mass of humanity. Some very pretty costumes were noticeable among the dancers, but they fared badly among the crowd of dancers.

The leading set, a double one, was composed of Mayor Grant and Mrs. Earle, Justice Crease and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Lt.-Col. Prior and Mrs. G. Martin, Thos. Earle and Mrs. L. Young, F. Wolfenden, president of the club, and Miss Carmichael, J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Prior, D. H. Ross and Mrs. Jamieson and R. Wolfenden and Mrs. J. R. Anderson. Many other prominent citizens were present and after the crowd had thinned out, good dancing was obtainable, music being supplied by the Oddfellows orchestra. During the evening a splendid lunch which had been arranged by Mr. Clay, of Fort street, was served out only to renew the vigor of the merry dancers whose happy buzz of conversation was made to resound across the harbor.

The club house which was opened, has been described in these columns before and the members have much reason to be proud of them. All the members did their best to make the opening a success and their committees carried out the work laid out faithfully. The committees were:

Reception committee—H. D. Helmcken, Esq., F. C. Wolfenden, Geo. Byrnes, F. J. Stannard, A. C. Mount, James Watson, John Aden, H. B. Young, R. W. Clarke, Charles Spring, D. Sullivan, Geo. Watson, F. P. Gouge, F. A. Jackson.

Dance committee—F. J. Stannard, C. Cullin, F. C. Wolfenden, John Aden, George Watson, F. S. Widdowson, J. Watson R. W. Clarke.

THE COMUS CLUB.

The members of the Comus club had not forgotton their own social dance in the others that were going on, so that Philharmonic hall contained as gay a crowd as usual. They seemed in fact gayer than usual, evidently because they knew that until after lent they will not enjoy another evening together. The club had on this account arranged a longer programme, 20 dances with six extras which kept the dancers and musicians moving until after 2 o'clock. Extra music had been engaged for the occasion and with a floor as smooth as glass the merry throng kept up their enjoyment until the last dance. The usual light supper was served during the evening.

THE HEBREW LADIES.

At Harmony hall the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society held their first dance, and in accordance with their way of entertaining, it was a grand success. The hall is rather small, but nevertheless, a very enjoyable evening was spent, and the good music supplied by the Bantly family helped to make the dance a success. The ladies took charge of the culinary department themselves, and presented a splendid spread, that made the crowd all the merrier. Mr. A. Lewis acted as floor manager for the ladies, and attended to his duties in his usual genial and painstaking manner.

AT ESQUIMALT.

The young people of the Esquimalt Dancing class had charge of the Esquimalt Blue Ribbon hall last evening, and they put it to good use. Dancing was indulged in until after midnight, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

### A Real Estate Truth.

You hear every second man say, "What we want to build up our city is local industries. We are sending too much money away for foreign goods." Now, it is also a fact, that to build up our own Victoria, we must have confidence enough in her to buy Victoria real estate. It does not pay any better to send our money out of the country to buy foreign real estate than it does to buy goods off foreign manufacturers. Examine D. W. Morrow & Co.'s Victoria properties.

### In Police Circles.

The court was dull this morning, the bill of fare presented being two drunk—one white man (or who might possibly be white if by any unfortunate circumstance he came in contact with soap and water) and an Indian who in point of personal cleanliness rivalled and far outshone his companion. They performed a duet, the tune of which was "Five dollars and costs."

John Doe fills the important and onerous position of general help in a certain house on Pandora street. The police thinking his talents are wasted in that direction, asked him to appear before the court for the purpose of explaining his actual motives for undertaking such employment. John declined the invitation without thanks, and a more pressing note was indited and conveyed by a police officer after court had risen. He will be at to-morrow's matutinal reception.

The tenants of the house have been fined on a previous occasion, and today were served with another document, as the residents of that locality have made several complaints about the house.

A commercial traveler representing a Toronto tailoring firm was summoned to answer a charge of having solicited trade without a license. He did not appear.

## EUCLID REVISED.

**With a Given Section of the School Act, to Cut Off the Head of the Greater of Two Given Teachers.**

Let IX. be the given section and A and B the given teachers, whereof B is the greater; it is required to cut off the head of the given teacher B.

To each of the teachers A and B give a certificate countersigned by the Provincial Secretary (section 52), and send them forth to "teach diligently and faithfully," and at the same time "keep a daily record of each pupil in all the classes" (section 54). Then because A has not taught diligently and faithfully, and has not kept a daily record, he should be severely punished (common sense). But he has certified in his monthly reports that he has obeyed all the rules and regulations, therefore he is allowed to go unpunished (education office).

Again, because B has taught diligently and faithfully, but has not kept a daily record, as it is absurd and impracticable (common sense), therefore he should not be punished. But he has certified in his monthly reports that he found it impossible to obey all the rules and regulations, therefore his head is cut off (section IX).

Wherefore, by means of section IX., the head of the greater of two given teachers has been cut off. Q. E. F.

COR.—In a similar manner it may be shown how to choke a given teacher at a given examination.

ARCHIMEDES.


### Ladies Can

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### Victoria Jockey Club.

A special meeting of the Victoria Jockey club was held this afternoon to make final arrangements for the approaching spring meeting, and more particularly in connection with the terms of entry for the Queen's plate race. Everything goes on swimmingly.


### Wisdom's Violet Cream

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### Charity Ball.

The married Ladies club has decided to hold a grand charity ball after Easter, the same as last year. A ball of this kind always takes well both on account of its good object and the enjoyable time that is to be had. The ladies made such a grand success of it before that the Comus club, which it was at first intended should co-operate with them, have dropped out, and will let the ladies have complete charge.

### New Waiting Rooms.

The new waiting rooms and ticket office building, on the C. P. N. Company's dock, is nearing completion, and will be ready to accommodate the traveling public and their friends in a few weeks. The building is two stories high, the upper story being for the use of the superintendant engineer, and the ladies waiting room. The lower floor will be for the general waiting room, the ticket and storekeeper's offices. The place will be fitted up to afford every comfort possible for those who have to wait for the steamers and who formerly have had to stand out in the cold.


### "The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.


### Naval Matters.

The wedding of Captain J. Lacon Hammett, of H.M. troopship Tamar, and Miss Alice Mary Bedingfield, daughter of Sir H. Paston-Bedingfield, of Oxburgh Hall, Norfolk, the Rev. A. Mac call officiating, took place recently in London. Captain Hammet will be remembered in Victoria in connection with the stay here of the Swiftsure. This being a "mixed" marriage, the services were very simple. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white satin, with an "Empire" bodice embroidered in silver. There were four bridesmaids (Miss Edith Bedingfield, the Hon. Marie North, Miss Grant Hodgson, and Miss Ethel Tempest), who wore dresses of cream cloth and navy blue velvet waistcoats with gold embroidery. The best man was Mr. F. Blaine, and the bridegroom's presents were "Union Jack" gold and enamelled brooches, and bouquets of mixed flowers. The reception was held at 35, Cromwell Houses, Sir Harry's town residence. In accordance with the usual naval custom, a handsome wreath was hoisted between the masts of the Tamar.

There is a rumor that Vice-Admiral Heneage will be appointed either to command of the naval reserve or the West Indian squadron, in succession to Vice-Admiral Watson.


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The managment has the honor to announce the second season of the Grand Opera sung in the English language by The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co., and that having regard to the brilliant success and constantly increasing interest in the performances given by MISS JUCH and her admirable company of singers, it has ventured on still further extending the already large repertoire and increasing the number of artists, chorus and orchestra. The following arrangements are respectfully submitted, and it is hoped will meet with the approval of the patrons of the lyric stage throughout America.

The strength of the list of principal singers and artistic arrangement will be seen from the following announcement:

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Saturday Matinee, Feb. 7, - - - - CARMEN
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**Tuesday, February 17th**

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In aid of the Widows and Orphans of the recent outerwharf accident. fe2-td

## AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH, FEBRUARY 19,

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## TENDERS.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe2-6w Solicitor for Applicants.


## AUCTION SALE

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27 Architect.
(Colonist copy.)


## THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods just received per S.S. "Abyssinia."

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## MUNICIPAL.

### Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Laws.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Jan28-1m

## MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

## MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

## MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m. for

1. The construction of new sidewalks throughout the City during the year 1891.

3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. fe3

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Canyon Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 5, 7, and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4, 1891.

| | Ther'ter | Baro'eter | Wind. | Remarks. |
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| 3 | | | | |
| 1 p.m | 38.0 | 29.86 | E by N | Cloudy |
| 6 p.m | 38.0 | 29.80 | N E by E | " |
| 10 p.m | 37.6 | 29.78 | | Overcast |
| 4 | | | | |
| 6 a.m | 35.0 | 29.71 | N | Raining |
| 1 p.m | 39.0 | 29.71 | N by W | " |

Temperature—Highest, 39; lowest, 35. Rain 0.22 inch.

### A PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL.

**Several More Important Notices of Motions on the Notice Board.**

The new City Council is, as was predicted, a progressive body, as can be seen by taking a glance at the notice board at the City Hall. Yesterday the TIMES reported several notices for leave to introduce by-laws for the improvement of the city that were there posted. Several new ones have since been placed on the board, the most important being one by Ald. Renouf, who will move at the next meeting of the council that the mayor be requested to call a meeting of the ladies and gentlemen of the city to discuss and further a scheme to establish a home for the aged and infirm of the city.

Ald. McKillican will ask leave to introduce a by-law authorizing the council to spend not more than $2,500 yearly on the city library, and Ald. Smith will move that a street commissioner be appointed to keep the streets and roads in proper repair.

Ald. Richards has posted up his notice, mentioned some time ago of a by-law to readjust the present system of taxation, and also for a revision of the assessment roll.

### A COMMENDABLE SCHEME

**To Bring the Workingmen Together for Mutual Improvement, etc.**

There are no doubt many "long felt wants" in Victoria, but that which Mr. W. H. Ireland, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor council proposes to fill is one of the most necessary. It is the intention to form a workingman's club which shall be known as the B. C. Trade and Labor Association, the object of which is to draw workingmen together for social and intellectual intercourse and improvement. Suitable quarters comprising reading, writing lecture and bath rooms can be obtained at a very reasonable figure, and fitted up comfortably at a moderate cost. The Mallette block is spoken of as the most likely place for this purpose, and as the owner has promised to alter the promises to suit the requirements of such an association, it is not at all improbable that they will be taken.

Mr. Ireland will call a meeting of workingmen Friday evening, when the matter will be fully discussed. In the meantime he will endeavor to enlist the sympathies of business men and employers in the scheme. He has already met with considerable encouragement, and as the venture has proved very successful and beneficial in large centres of labor population, there is no reason to expect that it will prove otherwise here.

The Trades and Labor Council, seeing that such a step is in the interests of the workingman, have promised it their sympathy and support.

### A GAME OF BLUFF.

**How a Well Put Threat Did Duty for a Revolver.**

"A guilty conscience makes cowards of us all." The truth of this old saying was exemplified the other day when customs officer Fred Morrison captured the smuggler Kelley's sloop at Cadboro Bay.

When Mr. Morrison went out to get the sloop, the little vessel was anchored a short distance from the shore, in charge of one man, Kelley being away. Mr. Morrison called on the man to bring the sloop in, but instead of responding the man commenced to parley, and eventually lifted the anchor and appeared to be making preparations to get the boat further out to sea. This was just what Mr. Morrison did not want done, and he again called to the man to put the boat in on the beach. The fellow in the sloop, however, was rather slow; when the officer, reaching for his hip pocket, said: "I say, now, I don't want to make a target of you, but really I've waited long enough. Just you hurry up now, and get that boat in here."

The celerity with which the boat's bow was pointed to the land and the neatness and dispatch with which a landing was made could not be excelled. When the boat was formally seized and searched it was found that in a locker [illegible] were two large loaded revolvers, which were within reach of the smuggler's hands when Officer Morrison called him down. This fact looks all the more strange when it is known that all Mr. Morrison was armed with was a healthy and well grown bluff, the extent of his weapons being an empty cartridge case he had picked up on the beach.

The smuggler knew he was doing illegal acts, and the fear of punishment kept him from even threatening the officers with the guns. Probably he felt pretty cheap when he found out that Mr. Morrison was only bluffing, but it was too late then.

**Merchants Luncheon.**

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

**At the Clarence.**

Mr. A. T. Cozens, representing R. Score & Son, tailors, Toronto, is stopping at the Clarence for a few days. Sample room No. 4, Driard House. *

**Last Chance.**

Continuation of the Nelson addition sale on Wednesday night. The last chance to get a lot at small cost and on the easiest terms. Only 24 lots left. Sale commences at 7:30. Feb 3 2t.

**Coming North.**

The Victoria passengers from 'Frisco by this morning's steamer are Mrs. M. Voneler, Rev. G. W. Scott, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. R. E. Brown, jr., Lottie Way, Mr. Williams and H. R. Ryeser.

**Sentenced to Two Months.**

The Chinaman who was sent up for trial some time ago by the police magistrate was sentenced to two months at hard labor by Judge Drake this afternoon. He stole about $700 worth of silk from his employer and pawned it.

**Special Notice.**

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

**Russia.**

Of late Russia has received much attention, partly on account of Mr. Geo. Keenan's article in Century and the Czar's persecution of the Jews. To-night at the Y. M. C. A. on Broad street, Mr. Clive Phillipe Wolley, F. R. G. S., will lecture on "Russia and the Russian." Any one can procure a ticket on application at the association office.

**After the Allotted Span.**

Mrs. Jeanne Letrillard died at the ripe old age of 82 years this morning. The funeral will take place from the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Beckingham, 38 North Park street, Friday morning at 9:30 from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral cathedral. Deceased, who was a native of Varennes, France, has been a resident of this city for the last four years.

**Certificates Arrived.**

Inspector of steamboats Thompson to-day received from the department at Ottawa the eight certificates of those marine engineers who have lately passed their exams. The names of those who have received the grades applied for are Messrs. S. Fowler, and W. Cullum, first class; J. Scott, R. Steele, S. Grahame and P. Dragoyvolitch, 3rd class. The parchments will be delivered to the parties named by Mr. Thompson.

**The World Enriched.**

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs [illegible] the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

The following members of the Legislative Assembly were invited to dinner at the Government House last evening: Hon. John Robson, Hon. Theodore Davie, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. Robert Beaven, and Messrs. Grant, Milne, Semlin, Anderson, Baker, Booth, Brown, Cotton, Croft, Eberts, Fletcher, Foster, Horne, Hall, Keith, Kellie, Kitchen, Martin, McKenzie, Nason, Punch, Rogers, Smith, Stoddard and Sword.

**Petition of Right.**

Mr. Cotton will give notice of motion to the House to-day that the petition of right of Mr. Sam Greer shall be submitted to the judicial decision of the Supreme Court. The petition sets forth the condition of the transfer by the Province to Messrs. Angus and Smith, representing the C.P.R. Co., of 6275 acres of land on Coal harbor and English bay, and claims that conveyance is null and void. If this petition should be sustained by the Supreme Court, the present title of the railroad company to the lands would be upset, and it would require an act of the Legislature, which has never yet been passed, to properly re-convey it.

### DIED.

LETRILLARD—In this city on the 4th inst., Mrs Marie Jeanne Letrillard, a native of Varennes (Meuse) France, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 9 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Beckingham, No. 38 North Park street, and at 9:30 a.m., from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.


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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


PUBLIC AUCTION.

This Evening, 4th Feb.

The subscribers will offer to the highest bidder the remaining lots, 24 in number, of the

Nelson Addition.

This is the last chance to get a lot at small cost and on the easiest of terms.

MORTIMER & CO.,

122 Government St., fe4-1t Auctioneers.


### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of a four-story brick block to be known as "Five Sisters Block," with a frontage on Government street of about 100 feet and on Fort street of about 160 feet, can see the plans and specifications and obtain all particulars at our offices on and after Saturday, the 7th inst.

Sealed tenders to be delivered at our offices marked "Tender for Five Sisters Block," before noon on the 16th inst., each bid being accompanied by a certified cheque for $1000, made payable to Dennis R. Harris, Esq., as security that the bidder will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond for the due performance of his contract, and to be forfeited if said bidder refuses or fails to execute the same accordingly within one week. All other cheques will be returned within one week.

The building owners reserve to themselves the right to decline any or all of the tenders.

SORBY & WILSON, Architects, 6 Bastion Square.

Feb. 3, 1891. fe3-td


# TO DEPOSITORS

## The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

# VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

## THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernan.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

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### NOTICE

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Good, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

### NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILLIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday 14th inst., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building, facing Broad street, near Yates.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Lot, Esquimalt Road . . . . . . . . 440
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue . . . . . . . . 350
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